ITI educational centres

†2024. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the educational centres such as ITI etc. established for women in different States during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the progress in this regard is not upto the expectations; and

(c) if so, the programmes prepared for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) During the last three years, 98 Women Training Wings have been established in general ITIs in various States. In addition to this, 528 General ITIs in which women also get admission were established.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise, however, to further enhance vocational training facilities for women, long-term and short-term courses are planned by State/UT Governments in the existing general and exclusive Women ITIs/Women Wings attached to general ITIs.

Retrenchment of organised labourers

†2025. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the report of the Labour Bureau of his Ministry a large scale retrenchment of the labourers has been made in organised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) As per the report of the Labour Bureau

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entitled "Statistics on Closures Retrenchments and Lay-offs in Industries in India during the year 2001", there was an increase of 23.8% in the number of workers retrenched in 2001 over the previous year.

(b) During the years 2000-01, 2001 -02 and 2002-03, the number of workers retrenched was 3280, 3594 and 3952 respectively.

(c) the major reasons for retrenchment have been financial stringency, lack of demand, shortage of raw material and shortage of power.

Non-remittance of EPF contribution to the EPFO

2026. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of companies including the Central and State public sector undertakings have defaulted in remittance of Employees Provident Fund contributions to the EPFO;

(b) if so, the details of defaulters and the amount due, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to realise these dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) Besides the regular penal action as provided in the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the following additional steps have also been taken for recovery of outstanding dues;

(i) Representation in courts has been strengthened to get stay order vacated and counter writ-petitons filed.

(ii) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund has approved setting up of a separate Directorate of Recovery to monitor and co-ordinate recovery work including closer coordination with B.I.F.R., standing Counsel of the Organisation etc.